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SUBJECT: POST-RAMADAN HOLIDAYS

1. SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26 AND 27 HAVE BEEN DECLARED OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN CELEBRATION OF THE 'ID AL FITR AND ALL KUWAITI GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DURING THAT TIME. PRIVATE BUSINESSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RETAIL SHOPS, WILL ALSO BE CLOSED. VISITING BUSINESSMEN WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH DECISION-MAKERS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS DURING THESE FOUR DAYS. WITH ONLY TWO AND A HALF WORK DAYS LEFT IN THE WEEK THEREAFTER, IT WILL PROBABLY BE DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 1 SINCE MANY OFFICIALS NORMALLY EXTEND THEIR VACATIONS FOR THE FULL WEEK. NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

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2. THE U.S. EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL BE

CLOSED SEPTEMBER 25, 26 AND 27 IN ADDITION TO ITS USUAL  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY WEEKEND.

3. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO PASS ABOVE INFO TO ANY U.S.  
BUSINESSMEN PLANNING TRAVEL TO KUWAIT DURING THIS TIME.  
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